

copper pyrites, but as yet no body of ore has been struck.

Mr J. L. Brown claims that he has struck the Python lead on his claim the Isabel, and maintains that this lead runs through the Kimberly, Hecla, Jubilee, Shark, Isabel, and Python claims.

Mr Thomas Hornby is running a stage three times a week to Coal Hill and Jackolake, carrying passengers, freight, and mail, to all camps in that district.

There are rumours of a big deal with English capitalists, in connection with the Python Group.

As an instance of the wide circulation, and the good work which the *Kamloops Mining Gazette* is doing in the interests of the camp, the *British Columbia Review*, a journal published in London, England, and which circulates amongst the principal mining investors capitalists and financiers in Great Britain, contains three articles concerning the Kamloops camp. One entitled "A description of the Magnetic Iron Ore Deposits on Coal Hill" (by John Redman), was published in the *Kamloops Mining Gazette* of January last.

Work is proceeding on the Copper King, which claim looks more promising every day.

An offer was recently made to bond the Kimberly Group for \$75,000 but owing to the terms not being quite satisfactory to the owners, it was refused,

Assessment work has just been done on the Josie claim, which adjoins the Lucky Strike.

The Le Roi, La Reine, Anaconda, and War Eagle, a group of claims situated about one mile East of Mr R. H. Lyons' ranch on Cherry Creek, and owned by Messrs Lambert, Lyons, and Yuengling, have been bonded for \$10,000 to an English syndicate.

On every hand, in a confidential way, we hear of deals about to go through in connection with properties on Coal Hill. So far we are only at liberty to announce that Miss M. Jousaye has secured a 60 days' option on the Iron Mask.

According to the *Province* Mr. Wehrfritz has bonded the Golden Star for \$30,000, 10 per cent. of which was paid for in cash. The bonder was Major C. C. Bennett, of Vancouver, who left on Sunday last for England in the interests of his syndicate. It is intended to open up the property at once.

Assessment work is being done on the Iron Cap.

The valuable quartz and mica mines in the vicinity of Canim lake are receiving some attention. Mr W. Pearson of Clinton is now in that district on a tour of inspection.

The Pothook is starting up again full blast. The new hoisting machinery having arrived from California. It consists of a 6 H. P. hoist driven by a gasoline engine, and when this is in place, which, Mr Ashby expects will be by next Mon-